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LETTER DATED 13 JANUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 12 January 1994 from Mr. Mohammed Said al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, concerning the fact that the United States is continuing its acts of aggression and provocation involving the dropping of leaflets, in coordination with the Kuwaiti regime.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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Annex

Letter dated 12 January 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council

I should like to refer to my two letters dated 9 and 16 December 1993, in which I set forth detailed information concerning the acts of aggression and provocation carried out by United States and other war planes, which violated Iraqi airspace by flights originating in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Those aircraft continued their acts of provocation on 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 December 1993.

We have followed up these acts of aggression and provocation, and, after investigation of the facts, we have ascertained that the Kuwaiti regime has carried out these acts, in coordination with the United States, which has been imposing the aerial embargo on southern Iraq, forcibly and illegally, since August 1992.

In reporting these facts to you, we request you to have this letter brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq